GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CORPORATE AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Use of CSR Funds for Education of Children
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Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to use the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) fund for the education purpose of the street/orphan/ destitute children in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)
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(a) and (b): The Ministry of Corporate Affairs does not allocate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Section 135 (3) & (4) of the Companies Act, 2013 empowers the Board of the company to take decisions regarding allocation of CSR funds for items listed in Schedule VII of the Act. Welfare schemes for educating the street/orphan/ destitute children in India are covered under the development head 'promoting education'.
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